

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2264

5 By: Representative D. Creekmore  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AN ARREST WITHOUT A WARRANT  
10 IF AN INDIVIDUAL'S ABILITY TO PLACE A TELEPHONE  
11 CALL IN CERTAIN EMERGENCIES IS HINDERED OR  
12 PREVENTED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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17 TELEPHONE CALL IN CERTAIN EMERGENCIES IS  
18 HINDERED OR PREVENTED.  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 16, Chapter 81, Subchapter 1 is amended  
25 to add a new section to read as follows:

26 16-81-116. Warrantless arrest for violation of interference with  
27 emergency communication in the first degree, § 5-60-124, or interference with  
28 emergency communication in the second degree, § 5-60-125.

29 If a law enforcement officer has probable cause to believe a person has  
30 violated § 5-60-124 or § 5-60-125, the officer may arrest the person without  
31 a warrant even if the incident did not take place in the presence of the  
32 officer if the officer has probable cause to believe the person has violated  
33 the section within the preceding:

34 (1) Four (4) hours; or

35 (2) Twelve (12) hours in cases involving physical injury as defined in  
36 § 5-1-102(14).



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